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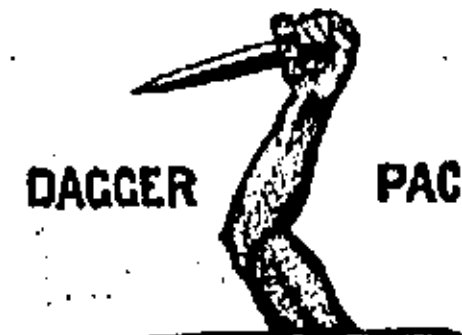
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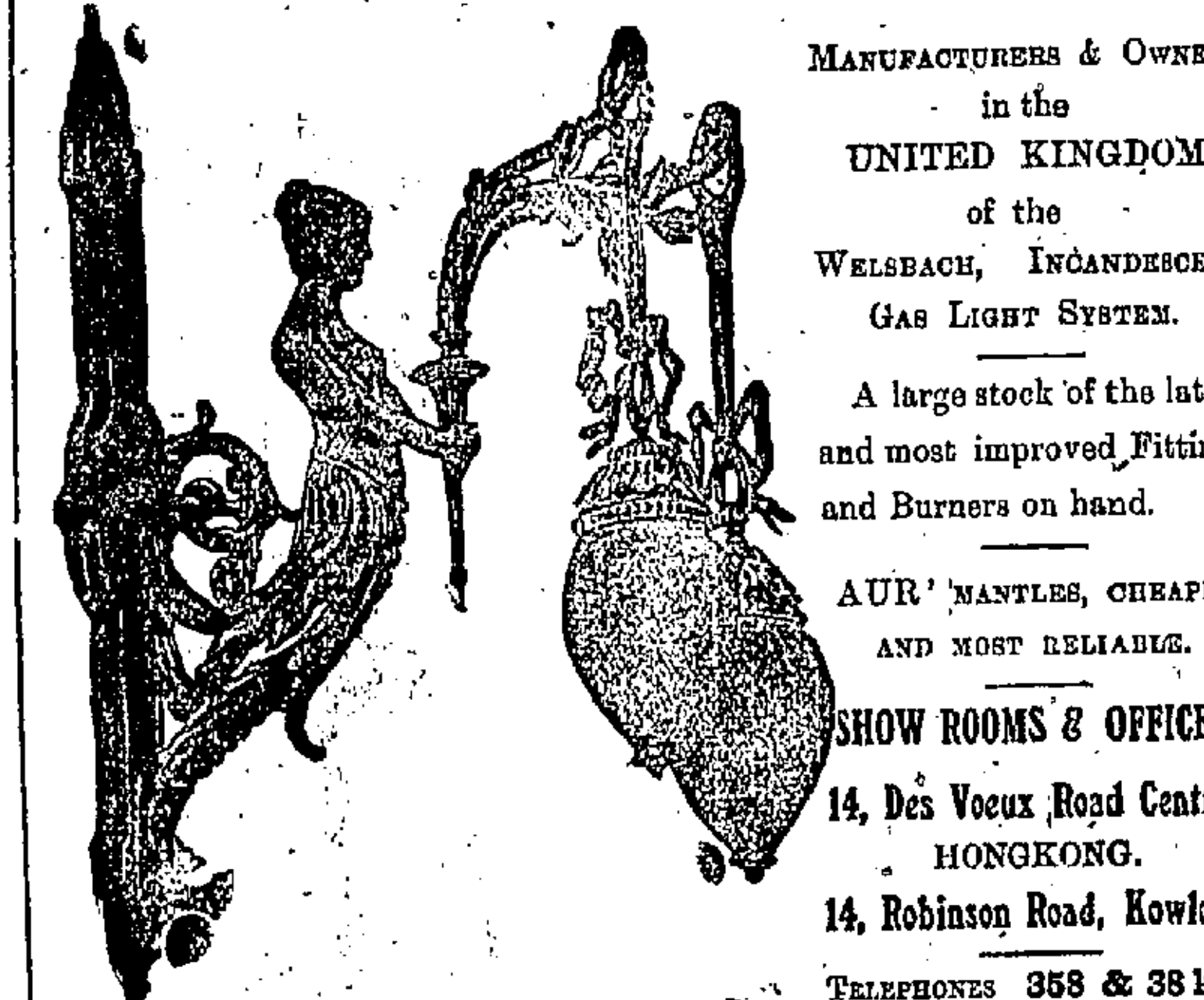
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CHINAMEN AND WINE.

The price of wine and the quantity consumed in ancient times must always remain more or less a matter of speculation, in view of the changes which have taken place in Chinese values, weights and measures. The Emperor Chen Tsung is said to have been able to drink three tou, or what we now call three gallons, without being confused; but what a tou may have contained at the beginning of the eleventh century is almost impossible to say. He one day inquired of his courtiers what had been the price of wine under the Tang dynasty, and was told, "three hundred cash a gallon," as could be proved from a verse of the poet Tu Fu:

See, three hundred cash in my pocket, I've got; 'Tis exactly the sum that will buy us a pot.

A capacity for wine seems always to have been as highly esteemed in China as with us in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. In fact, one emperor declared it was just as essential to the success of a banquet as a capacity for verse. The mythical emperors are usually said to have been able to swallow prodigious quantities, but as these quantities are always measured in cups or goblets, we are unable to form any reliable estimate of their powers. A late emperor, who asked the elder of two brothers how he compared with the younger, received the following answer: "As a thinker, he beats me; as a drinker, I beat him."

Another official, named Lu Tu, who regularly took too much, was urged by his friends to give up drink. "I take it for my health," he replied; "I cannot do without it, and I find this a pleasurable way of spending my declining years." To his son he once said, in a play upon words which cannot be reproduced: "Water is an excellent thing—in a landscape; but if I can drink I shall die happy." In like manner argues Yuan Hsueh-wen of the Ntchen Tartar dynasty: "If a man does not drink wine, how is he to cure his various complaints?"

There are many stories in Chinese literature of practical jokes played on tipsy people. One man, in early days, when shoes were left at the house door—a custom borrowed later on by the Japanese—used to amuse himself by mixing up the shoes of his guests and rearranging them at random, the result being that when the guests took their leave, already half-drunken, with one big shoe and one little one over, there were many falls and sprawlings in the road, much enjoyed by the host who was seeing his friends home. Horatio A. Giles, in "The Nineteenth Century."

BANDITS IN MANCHURIA.
Fight at Talienshu.

A telegram from Mukden reports that a severe fight has taken place between the Government troops, under Colonel Chang, and a large number of Manchurian bandits at Talienshu, near the frontier of the two provinces of Kirin and Heilungking. More than fifty bandits are reported to have been killed and captured in the scuffle.

A pretty wedding took place at St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jesuit, yesterday afternoon, reports the "N. C. Daily News" of Feb. 18. The contracting parties, Miss S. N. Woodward and the Rev. C. F. McRae, are both members of the American Episcopal Mission. The service was conducted by Rt. Rev. Bishop F. R. Graves, D.D. The Rev. B. L. Ansell of Soochow was best man and four children undertook the duties of bridesmaids and pages. The Pro-Cathedral was prettily decorated for the occasion. A reception was afterwards held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Hawks-Pott, where a host of friends assembled to congratulate the Rev. and Mrs. McRae. The bride and bridegroom will spend their honeymoon up river.

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JAPAN IN MANCHURIA.

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News" in a leading article, and ignoring the
strategic aspects of the case, the
immediate question appears to be, will the
Haimintun-Fakumen line injuriously
affect traffic on the South Manchurian
Railway; that is to say, will it take from
that Railway freight which it now handles?
The difficulty of proving a negative state-
ment is recognized by logicians, but all the
weight of evidence is in favour of the
Chinese contention, namely, that the new
line will tap a populous and fertile country
without present outlet and separated from
the Manchurian system by a natural
boundary, the Liao River. We are
unable to sympathize with the views of
those Tokyo journalists, Japanese and
British, who maintain that Japan has
already erred on the side of benevolence,
"submitting herself to severe Chinese com-
petition," by "handing over" the Haimin-
tun-Mukden line, for Chinese, not
Japanese, interests are still theoretically
paramount in China. We venture rather in
the view that the large existing car traffic
between Fakumen and Haimintun is en-
titled to railway facilities and that these may
legitimately be provided without detriment
to the Manchurian Railway. The Japanese
claim, on the other hand, would appear to
condemn the people of that region
either to convey themselves and their goods
by cart in perpetuity or until such time as
railways are built for them by Japan.
There remains the British point of view,
no Convention between China and Japan
can override the central fact that the first
object of the Anglo-Japanese alliance
was the open door. On the other hand,
feelings of friendship and loyalty to our
Allies must lead us to recognize the
strategic necessities of the situation.
That recognition would be spontaneous,
had not these necessities frequently been
used, since the evacuation, "as leverage
for a policy of commercial exclusiveness,"
which has created general uneasiness. Nor
must it be forgotten that the Imperial
Railways of North China are an undertak-
ing with which British capital and engineer-
ing are closely identified; it is no new field,
but a very legitimate object, for our ac-
tivities, a fact on which the British Gov-
ernment laid no small stress when
Russia (on political grounds) opposed
the extension to Haimintun in 1899,
and later, during the Boxer troubles,
when our vested interests saved the line
for the Chinese. We are, therefore, best
satisfied with the true interests of Japan,
as well as of Great Britain, all lie in this
direction, and we are confident that the
Government at Tokyo realizes that Japan
has everything to gain and nothing to lose
by steadily maintaining the avowed object
of the Alliance—the integrity of China.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The United States fleet was due at
Canton on February 21.

Lieutenant A. Gott, Inspector of Army
Schools, left the Command on 22nd instant
per s.s. "Donaula" for Colombo, on in-
spection duty.

A telegram to our native edition states
that Chang Ming Chi, Governor of Kwangsi,
is recalled, and that Wong Chi Chan is
appointed in his stead.

There were 398 European and 161
Chinese visitors to the City Hall Library,
and 203 European and 4,450 Chinese
visitors to the Museum during the week
ended the 23rd February.

A cablegram from Peking to the
"China Mail" dated February 24, says that
Wong Ching Kwong has been ap-
pointed Counsellor to the Imperial Rail-
ways and Telegraphs.

Emperor Kwangshu, of China, is in-
disposed, and the Imperial medical adviser,
Luk Yun Yang, is in attendance, says a
Peking telegram to the "China Mail" on
date of February 24.

A Japanese telegram from Harbin
states that Russian articles continue to
pass through Suifuho free of duty, in
spite of the recent announcement that
Customs stations had been opened in
North Manchuria.

The battleship "Mikasa," which had
been detained at the quarantine station
near Sasho on account of the presence of
dysentery among her crew, was discharged
on Feb. 7th. Her repairs are expected to
be completed before the end of March.

It is reported in official circles that
General Wang Yin-kai is about to be ap-
pointed to take command of the 1st, 2nd
3rd and 4th divisions of the Peiyang Army
in succession to General Feng Shan, who
will be appointed to reorganize the Mongol
forces.

At the request of the Russian Minister,
the Waipupu has informed the authorities
of the Liangjiang provinces that a Russian
military official will proceed to Kiangnan
(Liangjiang) to study reforms concerning
police, education and military and naval
conditions.

A "China Mail" special cablegram
from Peking, dated February 24, says that
Tong Shao Yi, Governor of Mukden, pro-
ceeds to Peking in the second moon for an
audience with the Throne. A report on
the administration of the city under his
jurisdiction will be laid before the Emperor.

The Comptroller of the Hongkong and
Shanghai Bank writes us to correct, and
we gladly do so, the Police Court report
that the gamblers arrested and fined were
shroffs. The guilty ones were "boys"
of the Bank, the shroffs living in Stanley
Street and having nothing to do with the
game.

Li Oi, Li Wan and Chung Tam, of
different addresses, were charged at the
Magistrate's Court this morning with being
in unlawful possession of prepared opium—six
tablets five mace prepared, eight tablets
and four tablets opium water respectively.
The cases were remanded to 28th instant,
bail for the three defendants amounting to
\$1,100 being allowed.

A long account appears in the "Japan
Gazette" of the wedding which took place
at Christ Church, Yokohama, on Feb. 15,
between Miss Kathleen Elizabeth Hall,
second daughter of Mr. John Carey Hall,
British Consul-General of Japan, and Mr.
Oswald White, formerly of the British
Embassy, Tokyo, son of Mr. James White,
of Brighton, England.

CORRUPT ITALIAN EX-MINISTER.

Sentenced to Imprisonment.
(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuters,
via Bombay.)
LONDON, February 25.
Signor Nesi, the Italian ex-Minister,
whose trial has been proceeding for
several months before the Senate sitting
as a High Court, has been found guilty
of improperly expending public funds
for years and for other acts of dis-
honesty during his tenure of office. He
was sentenced to imprisonment for
eleven months and twenty days.

THE SEIZED STEAMER.

Instructions from Peking.
China Weakening.
(Chinese Mail's Service.)
PEKING, February 25.
The Chinese Foreign Office does not
approve of the Canton Viceroy adopt-
ing too strong an attitude with regard to
the case of the Tatsu Maru II.

In a telegram to the Viceroy it is
stated that there is no necessity to create
trouble if the case can be settled
amicably. The Viceroy was instructed
to communicate all evidence for the in-
formation of the Japanese Consul at
Canton and settle the matter there.

THE CONFISCATION.

(From Our Correspondent.)
CANTON, February 25.
The following is a copy of telegrams
exchanged between the Canton Viceroy
and the Waipupu relative to the seizure
of the Tatsu Maru at the early stage of the
case: Canton to the Waipupu: "Japanese
Steamer with arms and ammunition which
were being unloaded in Chinese Waters has
been seized. According to usual rule, the
Customs duly notified the owners and a
limit of two days was allowed in which
representation might be made through the
consul of the nation to which the vessel
belonged. The time limit has expired,
nothing was heard from the Japanese
consul and the Customs have been duly
instructed to confiscate the vessel.
From Waipupu to Canton: If confiscation
has been carried out in accordance with
treaty regulations there is no necessity to
inform the Japanese Minister.

Looking Out for Smugglers.

Fifty three stations have been establish-
ed for the purpose of checking arms and
ammunition running in South China. This
was done in compliance with the Viceroy's
orders.

CHINA AND JAPAN IN MANCHURIA.

LONDON, February 24.
Sir Edward Grey has made friendly
representations to Japan in reference
to the latter's opposition to the Kailum
railway.

THE KING AND THE MILITIA.

LONDON, February 24.
The King, in a message to the Army,
takes the opportunity of the Militia
undertaking new duties and respon-
sibilities, to express his keen appreciation
of, and thanks for, past services and
sacrifices, and His Majesty is convinced
that the force will continue in the same
devotion to their duty, whatever calls
may be made on them.

THE BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

LONDON, February 24.
The British Army Estimates show
net decreases of £301,000 and of 3,100
men. It has been decided to withdraw
from South Africa a regiment of cavalry
and four battalions of infantry.

FRANCE.

LONDON, February 24.
M. Jaures again interpellated on the
Morocco question in the Chamber of
Deputies, when a vote of confidence in
the government was passed by an over-
whelming majority.

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BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP SHAWMUT. FROM SEATTLE, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE, MOJI AND MANILA.

THE above Steamer having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. DODWELL & CO., LTD., Agents. Hongkong, February 20, 1908. 275

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE Steamship Gregory Agar having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. D. SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents. Hongkong, February 25, 1908. 205

'SHIRE' LINE OF STEAMERS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, MIDDLESBORO, LONDON & STRAITS.

THE Steamship MONMOUTHSHIRE, Captain Walker, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at KOWLOON, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st March, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 2nd March, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, February 24, 1908. 302

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER DELHI.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This Vessel brings on Cargo:—From London, &c., ex E. S. N. and B. and P. S. N. Co.'s steamers. From PERSIAN GULF, ex B. I. S. N. and B. and P. S. N. Co.'s steamers. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours. Goods not cleared by the 27th February, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 21, 1908. 281

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship ASIA. The above mentioned Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 5 p.m., TUESDAY, February 26th, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Cargo undelivered by Noon, FRIDAY, February 28th, 1908, will be subject to rent. All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on THURSDAY, February 27th, 1908, at 10 a.m. S. SILVERSTONE, Agent. Hongkong, January 21, 1908. 292

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OF THE

'NEW WEEKLY'

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RUDENESS ON THE TELEPHONE.

Five Days' Imprisonment.

Five days' imprisonment for telling a telephone girl to go and hang herself seems a rather severe punishment; but such a sentence was recently imposed in a Vienna court. It appears that a merchant named Emil Altschul called the number of a cafe several times only to be told each time that the number was "engaged." Becoming impatient, and doubting the veracity of the young woman at the other end of the wire, he asked to be connected with the "controller," in order to make a complaint. A moment afterwards a feminine voice answered, "Here, inspector!" Whereupon Herr Altschul shouted into the receiver, "Inspector can go and hang herself; I want the controller." Altschul and his brother, who was present at the time, denied having used an expression—he only said the inspector could go away; but the court preferred to believe the telephone girl's story and sentenced the defendant to five days' imprisonment. Notice of appeal was given.

NEW GERMAN MACHINE GUN.

A committee of experts appointed by the German War Office is conducting experiments with a new machine gun, which has been invented by a German named Schwarzkopf, with a view to its introduction in the German Army instead of the Maxim. The "Schwarzkopf" weighs 17 kilograms, as compared with the Maxim's 24 kilograms, and is thus more easily transported. The cost is £125, as compared with £200 for the Maxim. There is, therefore, a saving of £75 on each gun. It consists, moreover, of 24 parts and one spring, as compared with the Maxim's 87 parts and 16 springs. The "Schwarzkopf" has already been introduced in the Austro-Hungarian army with what are reported to be excellent results. France has six of them, and other European countries are experimenting, as Germany is, with a view to its speedy adoption. Germany's first Dreadnought will be launched on February 29 at Wilhelmshaven.

PROTECTING THE YANGTSE.

New Fortress Projected.

It is reported from Nanking that H. E. Tsan Fang, the Viceroy of the Liang Kiang, has been advised to construct a fortress in Hsichang, which is situated to the East of Chinkiang and about 30 li from the Hsiao Shan fortress. This suggestion has been approved by the Viceroy and military officers, and engineers have been despatched there to make an accurate survey for the work. It is probable that operations will commence at the end of March.

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12.45 p.m. to 1.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.	1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. Every 10 minutes.	2.15 p.m. to 3.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.
3.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. Every 15 minutes.	6.00 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
6.30 p.m. to 6.45 p.m. Every 15 minutes.	
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8.00 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. Every 15 minutes.	9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. Every 30 minutes.
9.30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every 15 minutes.	10.30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. Every 10 minutes.
11.45 a.m. to 12 Noon. Every 15 minutes.	12.00 Noon to 1.00 p.m. Every 10 minutes.
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" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk ..	20
" Roast—Shin ..	20
" Breast—Nagu Lam ..	15
" Soup—Tong Yuk ..	15
" Steak—Nagu Yau Pa ..	20
" " Ontom Ngau—Fan Shik ..	30
" Sausages—Ngau Chuan ..	20
Butcher's Brains—Slow ..	60
" Tongue—fresh—Ngau ..	each 60
" " corned—Ham Ngau ..	55
" Head—Ngau Tan ..	15
" Heart—Ngau Sum ..	15
" Hump—Ngau Kiu ..	18
" Feet—Ngau Kerk ..	each 7
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu ..	10
" Tail—Ngau Mei ..	17
" Liver—Ngau Con ..	15
" Tripe—fresh—Ngau To ..	6
Calves Head & Feet—Ngau Chai—Tak ..	set 10
Mutton Chop—Young Fat Kwat ..	lb 22
" Leg—Young Fat ..	22
" Shoulder—Young Shau ..	20
Pigs' Chittings—Chai chong ..	24
" Brains—Chai Know ..	2
" Feet—Chai Kerk ..	12
" Fry—Chai Chai ..	15
" Head—Chai Tan ..	15
" Heart—Chai Sum ..	each 10
" Kidneys—Chai Yiu ..	8
" Liver—Chai Con ..	15
" Pork Chop—Chai Fat Kwat ..	22
" Corned—Ham Chai Yuk ..	24
" Leg—Chai Fat ..	24
" Fat or Lard—Chai Yau ..	set 55
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Fat Kerk ..	each 6
" Heart—Young Sum ..	10
" Kidneys—Young Yiu ..	10
" Liver—Young Con ..	15
Sucking Pig, To Order—Chai Chai ..	22
Butt, Best—Sang Ngau Yau ..	20
" Mutton—Sang Young Yau ..	20
Veal—Ngau Chai Yuk ..	20
" Sausages—Ngau Chai Chong ..	20

Poultry.

Chickens—Kai Chai ..	lb 30
Capons, Large, Small—Siu Kai ..	20
Ducks—A ..	21
Doves—Pau Kau ..	each 15
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan ..	per dozen 22
Fowls, Canton—Kai ..	lb 32
" Kaitan—Hoi Nam Kai ..	21
Geese—Ngai ..	29
Goose, Wild Sh'hai—Shi Yee Ngai ..	pair 46
Mink Duck—Wong Keng ..	each 1
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Chai ..	55
Partridge—Chai Kau ..	pair 33
Pheasant—Shai Kai ..	each 33
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip ..	30
" Hollow—Hoi How Pak Kip ..	19
Quail—Um Chan ..	dozen 19
Rice Birds—Wo Pa Chai ..	each 24
Scoops—Sa Chai ..	60
Turkeys, Cook—Pau Kai Kung ..	46
" Hen ..	Na 46
Wild Ducks, Shai—Shanghai Sui ..	pair 55
Teal—Sui Ap Chai ..	55
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sui ..	pair 95

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu ..	lb 10
Bream—Biu Yu ..	13
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu ..	14
Carp—Li Yu ..	17
Catfish—Chai Yu ..	18
Codfish—Mon Yu ..	14
Crabs—Hoi ..	20
Octopus—Mak Yu ..	14
Shrimp—Mak Yu ..	14
Dab—Sa Mang Yu ..	11
Dace—Wong Mak Yu ..	11
Dog Fish—Tui Tu Sa ..	8
Eel, Canton—Hoi Mann ..	14
" Fresh water—Tui Si Yu ..	13
Fish, Yellow—Wong Sin ..	28
Frog—Tien Kai ..	28
Garoupe—Sak Pak ..	46
Gudgeon—Pak Kip Yu ..	20
Herrings—Tui Pak ..	20
Halibut—Chung Kwan Kip ..	24
Lobster—Wong Pa Yu ..	18
Loach—Wong Pa Yu ..	28
Lobsters—Lung Ha ..	24
Macaroni—Chai Yu ..	16
Mock Fish—Mong Yu ..	24
Mullet—Chai Yu ..	28
Oysters—Sang Hoi ..	20
Fat cutfish—Kai Kung Yu ..	15
Perch—Tui Loo ..	14
Pike—Pa Yu ..	8
Plovers—Pau Yu ..	18
Porcupine—Hoi Chong ..	20
Pomfret—White, Pak Chong ..	28
Raw—Ming Ha ..	18
Ray—Pai Pa Sa ..	8
Rock Fish—Sak Kung Yu ..	13
Shrimp—Chai Yu ..	28

Meat.

Salmon—Ma Yau Yu ..	lb 32
Shark—Sa Yu ..	9
Skate—Po Yu ..	10
Shrimp—Ha ..	24
Snapper—Lap Yu ..	22
Soles—Tui Sa Yu ..	24
Tonch—Wan Yu ..	18
Turbot—Choi How Yu ..	22
Turtles, small, fresh water—Kerk Yu ..	56
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai ..	1

Fruits.

Almonds—Hung Yau ..	lb 25
Apples, (California)—Kam San Ping Khe ..	1
" (Chico)—Tin Chiu Ping Khe ..	5
" Small—Hoi Tong ..	1
Oranges—Fan Lai Chai ..	each 1
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Shing ..	lb 3
Bananas, (Hides), Macao—San Hing Chiu ..	1
Chestnuts, Chinese—Fong Lai ..	10
Carambola—Yeung Tui ..	10
Cocconuts—Yeh Yu ..	each 10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong ..	15
" America—Kum San Ning Moon ..	20
Lichies Dried—Lai Chai Small Stone ..	20
" Fresh ..	1
Limes, (Siam)—Sai Kung Ning Moong ..	1
Mango, Manila—Lai Sung Moong ..	1
Mangosteens—Sai Chuk Tin ..	per 100 5
Oranges, (Canton)—San Shing Tin Chong ..	15
Oranges Sweet ..	7
Pears, (American)—Kam San Shui Li ..	lb 15
" (Canton), Cooking—Sa Li ..	10
Peanuts—Fa Sang ..	10
Perseimons Large—Hung Chai ..	1
Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheng Poon Tin ..	1
" 2nd quality—Chung tang-paw-lau ..	1
Plantains—Tui Chai ..	15
Plums—Swatow Hung Lai ..	12
Shanghai—Lo Kwat ..	1b
Walnuts—Hoi Tui ..	12
" Green—Sang Hoi Tui ..	1
Water Melon—(Am.) Kum San Sai Kw ..	1
" (China) Sai Kw ..	1
Grape—Sang Po Tai Tan ..	1

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes, Shanghai—Sheung Hai	lb 6	丁竹
Chai Chai ..	10	澳門
Beans, (French), Macao—Chai Moon	10	上海
" (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hai	10	牙菜
" Pin Tui ..	10	藍有
" Sprout—Ah Chai ..	4	紅菜
" Long—Tat Kok ..	1	青元
Beet Root—Hung Chai Tui ..	each 2	紅菜
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yuen Fei ..	4	芥菜
" Red—Hung Kerk ..	4	紅芥菜
Cabbage, Chinese, com.—Kai Choy ..	6	椰菜
Cabbage Red—Hung Yau Choy ..	10	椰菜
Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Chai ..	7	椰菜
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shan ..	15	椰菜
Canillower, Large size—Tui Yeh Chai ..	15	椰菜
" Medium size—Chung Yeh Chai ..	9	椰菜
" Small size—Sai Yeh Chai ..	7	椰菜
Cassia—Kam Shan ..	15	椰菜
Caulery, Chinese—Tung Kan Chai ..	6	椰菜
" English—Yeung ..	5	椰菜
Chilies Dried—Chai Lai Chai ..	25	椰菜
" Red—Hung Fa ..	25	椰菜
" Green—Ching Lai Chai ..	25	椰菜
Curry Stuffs, English—Ma Lee Cho ..	6	椰菜
Jacumbum—Ching Kwa ..	1	椰菜
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa ..	1	椰菜
Garlic—Suen Tau ..	10	椰菜
Ginger, young—San Tin Kung ..	8	椰菜
" old—Lo Kung ..	8	椰菜
Horseradish—S'hai—Lak Kan ..	15	椰菜
Indian Corn—Sak Mai ..	1	椰菜
Lettuces—Yeung Sang Chai ..	1	椰菜
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai ..	15	椰菜
" Mandarin—Kwai Lin Ma Tai ..	1	椰菜
Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Oo Kho ..	1	椰菜
Musk Melon—Amr. Kan San Hong Kwa ..	1	椰菜
Okrozes ..	1	椰菜
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chong Tau ..	6	椰菜
" Green—Sang Chong ..	4	椰菜
" Shanghai—Sheung Hai Ching Tau ..	4	椰菜
Papaw, lat. qual.—Tui Man San Kwa ..	each 10	椰菜
" 2nd .. Chong ..	15	椰菜
Parsnips—Kun Cho ..	per lb 15	椰菜
Green Peas—Ching Tau ..	10	椰菜
Potatoes, Sweet—Fan Shu ..	1	椰菜
" Shanghai—Sheung Hai Shu Tai ..	2	椰菜
" Japan—Yap Poor Shu Tai ..	1	椰菜
" American—Fa Ki ..	1	椰菜
" Footchow—Fuk Chai Shu Tai ..	1	椰菜
Pumpkin—Tiong Kwa ..	1	椰菜
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tai ..	1	椰菜
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong ..	1	椰菜
Sage—Chai So ..	bund 1	椰菜
Shallots—Chai Chong Tau ..	15	椰菜
Spinaches—Yin Cho ..	4	椰菜
Tomatoes—Fan Kerk ..	6	椰菜
Taroos—Wu Tau ..	1	椰菜
Turnips, Punis, (Zong)—Low Pak ..	1	椰菜
" English—Young Low Pak ..	2	椰菜
Vegetable Marrow—Ching Kwa ..	1	椰菜
" (Am.)—Kum San Chai Kwa ..	1	椰菜
Water Cresses—Sai Yeung Chai ..	8	椰菜
" Lilybrook—Lin Nga ..	1	椰菜
Yams—Tai Shu ..	1	椰菜

The prices necessarily vary from day to day and the buyers Board has to power to compel stallholders to sell at the price marked.

G. A. WATSON,
Secretary, British Chamber of Commerce.

EDUCATIONAL.

The majority of the schools have now opened, and in nearly all there is an increase in the number of students. The Anglo-Chinese College is quite up to its usual standard, although a large number of men left last term. Mr. Picher's school has twenty or thirty new boys.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—
(On the 25th at 11.55 a.m.)—The barometer continues to fall over China.
Pressure is highest over the Yellow Sea, and a depression is probably developing over the Yangtze valley.
Fresh monsoon may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.
Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

FORECAST DISTRICT.
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: E. winds, fresh; fair.
2.—Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, fresh.
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lianhe: Same as No. 2.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

To-day's Advertisements

ONE BLACK LEATHER POCKET BOOK, containing Letters and Currency. Return to name enclosed to PELHAM HOUSE and receive reward.
Hongkong, February 26, 1908. 316

FOUND.

IN the Theatre after a performance of "A Lady's Secret" a JEWELLERY BOX.
Apply to M. S. NORTHGATE, Hon. Secretary, A.D.C.
Hongkong, February 26, 1908. 316

IF YOU SEND TO THE

DAIRY FARM

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YOU WILL THEN SEND FOR MORE.

Made from Dairy Fed Pork by our English Butcher.

35 Cents per pound.

Hongkong, February 26, 1908. 312

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship MONOLIA.

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board at 5 p.m., SATURDAY, 28th February, 1908, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

All cargo undelivered by Noon, THURSDAY, March 5th, 1908, will be subject to rent.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined and the Company's Godowns on TUESDAY, March 3rd, at 10 a.m.

S. SILVERSTONE, Agent.

Hongkong, February 26, 1908. 317

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamer *Arratoon* having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo impeding discharge of the vessel will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining on board at 4 p.m., of the 27th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of Cargo from Singapore are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside; such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, February 26, 1908. 318

BARBER LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE STEAMSHIP SATSUMA.

FROM NEW YORK AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 4th prox. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 31st prox., or they will not be recognized.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th prox., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents.

Hongkong, February 26, 1908. 314

ECZEMA BEGAN IN FROST-CHAP

Itching, Bleeding Humour Spread Over Child's Limbs—Different Ointments Brought No Relief—Grew Steadily Worse—Could Not Go to School for Two Months.

AWFUL DISEASE WAS CURED BY CUTICURA

"About December of last year, my little girl, age five years, had red, itching places under her knees, right in the bend of the legs, which we thought was chaps caused by the frost. The disease spread up both legs and then into her arms. We used to irritate and bleed. We had to keep her away from school two months. We then took her to a doctor who said it was a bad case of eczema. He gave me different sorts of ointments and liniments, but they did not do any good and it kept getting worse. I read of the wonderful Cuticura Remedies and thought I would like to give them a trial, which I am pleased to think I did. I sent for the Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills, and after using the complete set, also secured a completely cured. I am thankful to say, and I shall recommend the Cuticura Remedies to all I know suffering from such an awful disease as my girl did for five months. Arthur Gentry, Clacton Road, St. Osyth, Essex, July 7, 1907. Send to nearest depot for free Cuticura Booklet Treatment of Skin Diseases."

CUTICURA CURED

Pimples on Back and Chest.
"About fifteen months ago I noticed a patch of small pimples on my chest which gradually spread over the chest and back. I tried several remedies but none seemed to do me much good. At last I decided to try the Cuticura Remedies with the result that a single rest effected a complete cure. My skin is quite clear and white with no sign of anything having been there. Miss King, St. Pancras Schools, Kings Langley, Herts. May 16 and 18, 1907. Send to nearest depot for free Cuticura Booklet Treatment of Skin Diseases."

Revised Postal Guide for 1908 now on sale. Price 50 cents each.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:—

For QUANG-CHOW-WAN HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.

Per Hongkong, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the 27th Feb.

For SAIGON.

Per Derwent, at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 27th Feb.

For MAOUI.

Per Su Fat, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday, the 27th Feb.

For SHANGHAI & CHINKIANG.

Per Yunnan, at 2 p.m., on Thursday, the 27th Feb.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOSHOW.

Per Haiching, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 28th Feb.

For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOI.

Per Arratoon Apeir, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 28th Feb.

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

Per Laisang, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 28th Feb.

For MANILA.

Per Laisang, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 28th Feb.

For SHANGHAI.

Per Yokohama, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 28th Feb.

For MOI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA, VICTORIA & T.S. H.A.

Per Shantung, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th Feb.

For MANILA.

Per Su Fat, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th Feb.

For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIKINS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCESTON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PERTH & FREEMANTLE.

Per Su Fat, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 29th Feb.

MAILED BY THE UNITED STATES POST OFFICE.

The United States Mail Packet *Asia* will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 29th Feb., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed at 10 a.m.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

Registration at 10 a.m.

On no fee.

Supplementary Mail on board up to the time fixed for departure of the mail. (Rate Postage 10 cents.)

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, February 26, 1908.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

February 25.
Peking, British str., 2,695 G. Rodway, Liverpool and Singapore Feb. 19, General.

Butterfield & Swire.
Satsuma, British str., 2,630, Armstrong, New York December 24, 1907, General.

Childar, Norwegian steamer, 1,102, H. Nielsen, Bangkok February 17, General.

Butterfield & Swire.

February 26.
Arratoon Apeir, British str., 2,931, A. Stewart, Calcutta and Singapore Feb. 20, General.

David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.

Haiching, British steamer, 1,347, A. E. Hodgins, Fochow, via Amoy and Swatow Feb. 25, General.

Doan's Steamship Co.

Kwai, German str., 5,122, R. Meyer, Yokohama February 17, and Shanghai 23, Mails and General.

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ON THE COAST OF CHINA THERE ARE 110 LIGHTHOUSES, 50 LIGHTSHIPS, 24 LIGHT-BOATS, 137 LIGHT BUOYS, 110 BEACONS—TOTALING 392 AIDS TO NAVIGATION IN CHINESE WATERS.

Captain Armstrong of the British steamer *Satsuma* arrived from New York yesterday evening. In the China Sea she encountered a very strong monsoon and heavy seas. On the 20th instant the waves were particularly high, one huge comb coming aboard and breaking in the fore peak hatch.

STEAMERS PASSED RUZ OANAL

(SUPPLIED BY BUTTER).

Jan. 7, Agamemnon, Senegambia, Yunnan.

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1903.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h.*, near the Kowloon shore *k.*, and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked *c.*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's to the Market.
5. From The Market to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.

Section.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Building.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From Kellet's Island to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

VESSELS' NAMES.	Anchorage.	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND REG.	TONS NETT.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	CONSIGNEES OR AGENTS.	DESTINATION.	REMARKS.
Steamers.								
Aki Maru	3 c	Yagi	Japan. str.	3826	Feb. 23	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	S'hai & Seattle, &c.	March 3.
Aldenharn	4 c	George	British str.	40 6	Feb. 28	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Shanghai & Japan	Feb. 29.
Arratoon Apar	4 c	Stewart	British str.	2931	Feb. 26	David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	S'hai & San Francisco	Feb. 29.
Asia	4 c	Gaukroger	British str.	2936	Feb. 23	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Costan Dock	Feb. 29.
Cheongshing .....	...	Wheeler	British str.	1256	Feb. 15	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	S'tow, S'pore, B'kok	Feb. 29.
Childar	3 c	Nielsjen	Norw. str.	1102	Feb. 25	Butterfield & Swire	Swatow & Bangkok	Feb. 29.
Chow Tai	3 c	Mollermann	Ger. str.	1115	Feb. 25	Butterfield & Swire	Saigon	March 1.
Cyclops	5 c	Harris	British str.	5748	Feb. 23	Butterfield & Swire	K'loon Dock	March 1.
Dagny .....	...	Abrahamsen	Norw. str.	883	Feb. 24	Aagaard, Thoresen & Co.	S'tow, Amoy, Tamsui	March 1.
Daijin Maru	3 c	Sakurai	Japan. str.	899	Feb. 26	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Australian Ports	Feb. 29.
Eastern	4 c	McArthur	British str.	2272	Feb. 25	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Vancouver (B.O.)	March 13.
Empress of China	4 c	Archibald	British str.	3032	Feb. 13	O. P. R. Co.	K'loon Dock	March 1.
Eutin .....	...	Langschwagen	Ger. str.	1109	Feb. 11	Jebsen & Co.	S'pore, Pang & O'tta	March 3.
Fausang	3 c	Malkin	British str.	1410	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Hoihow & Pakhol	March 1.
Gregory Apar	2 c	Belson	British str.	2961	Feb. 25	David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	Singapore	March 1.
Hailan	3 c	Andersen	French str.	377	Feb. 28	A. R. Marty	Kwongchauwan, &c.	Feb. 29.
Halvard	3 c	Ranneberg	Norw. str.	1519	Feb. 26	Order	Straits & Calcutta	Feb. 29.
Hanzang	3 c	Wilde	British str.	1356	Feb. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Salina Cruz	March 5.
Hardinge	kw	Vale	B. tra'port.	5435	Feb. 25	Chinese	Hoihow & Bangkok	March 1.
Hilary	3 c	Uecker	Ger. str.	1276	Feb. 27	Chinese	Manila	Feb. 29.
Hongkong	3 c	Cornelinsen	French str.	377	Feb. 24	A. R. Marty	Tacoma, &c.	Feb. 29.
Hongmoh	3 c	Bainbridge	British str.	2554	Feb. 27	Chinese	Hoihow & Cebu	March 4.
Huichow	3 c	Forayth	British str.	1306	Feb. 20	Butterfield & Swire	Shanghai	Feb. 19.
Huoh	3 c	Spink	British str.	1240	Feb. 23	Butterfield & Swire		
Itakushima Maru	3 c	Mura	Japan. str.	2808	Feb. 22	Chinese		
Johanna .....	...	Inland	Jer. str.	952	Feb. 18	Jebsen & Co.		
Kiang Ping	3 c	Udden	Chi. str.	1112	Feb. 27	Kwong Man Wo.		
Kowloon	3 c	Enigk	Ger. str.	1487	Feb. 27	Hamburg-Amerika Linie		
Kwangtuh	3 c	Lunt	Chi. str.	1467	Feb. 28	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Laisang	4 c	Tadd	French str.	3460	Feb. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
Landrat Scheiff	3 c	Grandt	Ger. str.	1012	Feb. 25	Siemssen & Co.		
Liangchow	3 c	Harder	British str.	1201	Feb. 27	Butterfield & Swire		
Loosok	3 c	Schultzen	Jer. str.	1430	Feb. 26	Butterfield & Swire		
Loyal .....	...	Natzins	Ger. str.	684	Feb. 18	Sander, Wieler & Co.		
Lydia	9 c	Meyer	Ger. str.	1771	Feb. 26	Siemssen & Co.		
Mandal	3 c	Gabrulsen	Norw. str.	1194	Feb. 23	Wallem & Co.		
Mandasau Maru	3 c	Hallstrom	Japan. str.	4451	Feb. 28	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		
Marie	3 c	Christiansen	Ger. str.	1167	Feb. 18	China Commercial S. S. Co.		
Mercedes	3 c	McGregor	British str.	3 00	Sept. 21	Admiralty		
Mongolia	3 c	Hathaway	Amer. str.	8750	Feb. 17	P. M. S. S. Co.		
Nanshan	3 c	Jones	British str.	1299	Feb. 6	Bradley & Co.		
Porai .....	...	Dixon	British str.	2744	Jan. 11	O. & O. S. S. Co.		
Pheumpanh	3 c	Scott	British str.	1060	Feb. 26	Chinese		
Powhatan	3 c	Turner	British str.	1640	Jan. 14	Eng-Hok Fong S. S. Co.		
Progress	3 c	Schewig	Norw. str.	1671	Feb. 25	Wallem & Co.		
Proteus	3 c	Moller	Norw. str.	1024	Feb. 28	Butterfield & Swire		
Rajaburt	3 c	Bremer	Ger. str.	1'85	Feb. 26	Butterfield & Swire		
Rubi	5 c	Almond	British str.	1611	Feb. 24	Shewan, Tomes & Co.		
Sexta	3 c	Desler	Ger. str.	951	Feb. 21	Siemssen & Co.		
Shawmut	4 c	Roberts	Amer. str.	6192	Feb. 20	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.		
Shikoku Maru	3 c	Omatsu	Japan. str.	4104	Feb. 27	Order		
Spir	3 c	Steen	Norw. str.	670	Feb. 27	Wallem & Co.		
Sungkiang	4 c	Pennefather	British str.	987	Feb. 27	Butterfield & Swire		
Telemachus	3 c	Williamson	British str.	1379	Feb. 21	Chinese		
Thordis	3 c	Jorgensen	Norw. str.	1'91	Feb. 27	Order		
Victoria	3 c	Hillberg	Swed. str.	989	Feb. 21	Wallem & Co.		
Wakamatsu Maru	9 c	Goda	Japan. str.	1722	Feb. 27	Mitsu Bishi Goshi-Kaisha		
Yochow	3 c	Northcombe	British str.	1309	Feb. 24	Butterfield & Swire		
Yongama Maru	8 c	Gwahashi	Japan. str.	1018	Feb. 24	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha		